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RESOLUTION NO. 83-21

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request – Safety Director)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT POLICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.33 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND REQUESTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a renewal levy of two (2) mills, in excess of the ten mill limitation, is necessary to provide adequate funding for police operations within the City of Parma; and

WHEREAS, an election was held on May 8, 2007, on the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation, at a rate not exceeding two mills for each one dollar of valuation, for five years, beginning with a levy on the duplicate for the year 2007, for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the Police Department, and the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under Section 742.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, at which election a majority of the qualified electors voting on such proposition voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, renewals of this levy were passed by the electors on November 6, 2012 and June 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a renewal of the existing tax levy is necessary to maintain appropriate staffing levels of police officers and provide and maintain motor vehicles, communications, and other police department equipment.

WHEREAS, in accordance with division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, in submitting the question of an additional tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19(J), 5705.191, and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City is also requesting that the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. It is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the City for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the Police Department, and the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the

payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under Section 742.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, pursuant to division (J) of Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, at a rate not exceeding two mills for each one dollar of valuation, for five years, commencing with a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the year 2022 to be first distributed to the City in the year 2023, said tax being a renewal of an existing tax of two mills.

Section 2. This Council requests the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the two (2) mill levy specified in Section 1 above.

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer promptly following adoption thereof.

Section 4. That upon receipt of the County Fiscal Officers certification, it shall be forwarded to the Board of Elections to supplement the Resolution submitting the question of the additional tax levy which is to be timely filed with the Board of Elections.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to certify this Resolution to the County Board of Elections in order to place the issue on the ballot at the November 2, 2021, General Election, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:_____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:_____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR:_____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO